

PREPARED FOR U-BOATS

Our navy keeps up its continual watchfulness—its guarding of the sea-lanes, looking for the hidden enemy. We now know that the advice of our great commanders—"in time of peace prepare for war"—was right and good advice. In the same way we should guard our health from the hidden attack of uric acid poison. Before men could be drafted into this war, they had a thorough physical examination in which their kidneys were tested, and a large percentage were turned back because of defective kidneys.

Before an insurance company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test the water and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. This is the time you should consult some physician of wide experience.

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PLAINFIELD

The Women's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Charles Com-

stock Friday evening, Nov. 16, at 7:30, to take up the study of the black man in Africa. A model of a kraal is to be on exhibition. You will find it very much worth your while to be present.

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ALLIED COUNCIL NOT SUPREME

Lloyd George Explains in House of Commons It Is to Act

IN ADVISORY CAPACITY

Without Executive Authority—Press of London Opposes Scheme

London, Nov. 15.—The fight against Premier Lloyd George's support of an inter-allied war council came to a head in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, when the premier himself took the floor to explain the agreement creating the organization.

He declared that the inter-allied war council had "no executive power." "Final decisions as to strategy and as to the movement of troops will rest with the governments," he declared. "The allies' object in the plan was to have a representative central body which should watch the whole operations of the war and co-ordinate plans, and, if necessary, propose new ones."

Lloyd George suggested that the House of Commons devote next Monday to a detailed debate on the whole war council plan. He then read in full the agreement between the three governments of England, France and Italy creating the war council.

In London sections of the press and public continued the onslaughts on the scheme, the fear being expressed that under it civilians might replace military men as strategists.

The resignation of Premier Painleve and his cabinet was regarded as directly expressive of the French Chamber of Deputies' opposition to such a plan, although the vote was not specifically for or against the plan itself.

The resignation of Painleve and his colleagues came after Socialists had withheld their vote from a motion to support the government. The motion itself was passed but the majority was so scant that, coupled with the strength of the non-voting Socialists, it was patent the ministry could not command a full majority of members.

Painleve's speech gave this outline of the war council:

"Its object is not to direct the details of military operations, but to define the general war policy and the general plans of the allies, adapting them to the resources and means at hand, and in order to assure the strongest possible results. It rests upon an inter-allied permanent staff, which forms at the same time its central organ of information and its technical adviser."

"We have already heard the objection that it is a united command, not a consultative committee, that we need. All plans are open to criticism and I am not saying that the step we have taken is the last in the progress to be accomplished."

Most newspapers, particularly the Northcliffe publications, expressed fear yesterday that the new war council would seek to displace such British commanders as Sir Douglas Haig and General Robertson.

Paris, Nov. 15.—Rene Viviani, former premier and later minister of justice under Ribot, was regarded yesterday as being the most likely successor of Painleve as premier.

The downfall of the Painleve ministry had been expected for several weeks. It had been realized the ministry was in the nature of a makeshift. Painleve formed it on the basis of a truce with the Socialists, but their support had never been definitely pledged.

NO JAPANESE ARMY TO BE SENT TO EUROPE

Minister of War Says That Lack of Ships and Huge Cost Prevent It

Tokio, Nov. 15.—Lieutenant General Oshima, the Japanese minister of war, informs Japanese newspapermen that the dispatch of troops to Europe is an absolute impossibility owing to the tremendous cost and the lack of tonnage. Baron Takahashi, former minister of finance and one of the leaders of the Zeiyukai party, in a lengthy article in the newspapers declares the Japanese army is deficient in ordnance and airplane equipment.

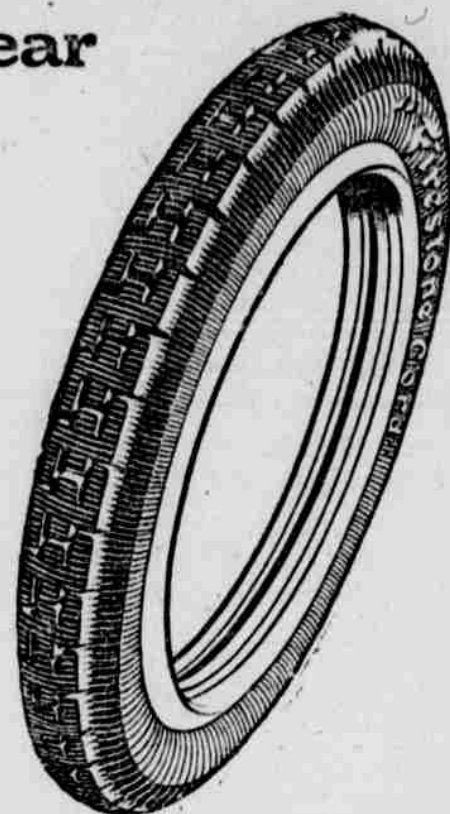
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WILSON TO HEAR PLEA OF RAILROAD MEN

The President Sets Nov. 22 as the Conference Date at the White House.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The case of the railroad brotherhoods demanding higher wages will be presented to President Wilson Nov. 22. This was learned yesterday when an appointment for a meeting with representatives of all four big brotherhoods was announced.

NEW WAR IN MEXICO.

Villa Forces Engage the Federal Troops at Ojinaja.

Presidio, Tex., Nov. 15.—Fighting between Villa forces and Mexican government troops began at Ojinaja at 5:20 a. m. (central time.)

The attack started from the southwest and grew with the approach of daylight into a constant fire of rifle shots. No artillery, machine guns or hand bombs were used in the first attack.

American patrols are guarding the ford opposite Ojinaja. It is reported bursts of the boys in khaki. A casual glance over the following list of minimum camp equipment at any entrenchment will give some idea of the way things are worked out in a single hut.

FOURTH BRANCH OF THE ARMY.

Military Men Look Upon Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle War Work as an Indispensable Part of the Service.

"We used to say that there were three general branches of the army—the cavalry, the infantry and the artillery. Now we should say there are four branches—the cavalry, the infantry, the artillery and the Y. M. C. A.," said a well known military leader a few days ago, and in doing so voiced the attitude of a great majority of United States officers serving in the present crisis.

Perhaps the chief reason for this inclusive ranking of the Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle war work in the minds of army men as a distinct branch of the service is due to the efficient and pre-eminently practical manner in which its workers handle and carry on their duties; overlooking nothing that can contribute to the physical, moral and social welfare of the boys in khaki. A casual glance over the following list of minimum camp equipment at any entrenchment will give some idea of the way things are worked out in a single hut.

An information desk, with at least one man in charge, where stationery, stamps, postcards, money order blanks and information of all kinds can be obtained; supplemented by mail boxes for letters and packages, a checking-room, telephone, etc.

Rows of writing desks so that a large number of men can write at

one time. Pens, ink and blotters are furnished at every seat.

A big open fireplace, where a huge log fire is kept going when the weather calls for it, surrounded by camp fires that invite a "homey" doze before the flames.

A phonograph with a wide range of records, including everything from comedy songs to grand opera and instrumental.

A piano and a variety of music. A library of several hundred volumes and any quantity of magazines and newspapers.

A ladies' restroom, where visitors can retire and converse with their relatives and friends in the army.

A drinking fountain, toilet and hot water.

A moving picture outfit, complete in all its details.

"We try to help the boys go over clean so that they can go clean over," is the way one Red Triangle secretary puts it, and that sentence pretty well summarizes the story (although he should have added, "and come back home clean") to round out the statement of its final purpose of the ceaseless effort and millions of dollars that the Y. M. C. A. is spending to keep the spirit of home alive in the hearts of our boys. It would be strange, indeed, if this sort of service and provision of home comforts did not result in a large measure of cheerfulness among the troops.

Lieut. Jean Picard of the French army, who has been detailed to this country as a military instructor, is a true apostle

of cheer, and a firm believer in its efficacy. According to him it will almost do the impossible, and a smile will yet win the war. "Whatever the French have done in this war," he said the other day in addressing some enlisted men at one of the cantonments, "whatever the horrors they have withstood, whatever the sacrifices they have made, they have been able to do it all because they have kept on smiling."

"The Y. M. C. A. is the smilemaker in camp. The same is true among the troops on the French front. Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle service furnishes the army spirit, which means morale, while the government furnishes the physical training and implements of war."

SUFFRAGISTS GO TO JAIL.

One, 73 Years of Age, Gets Sixty-Day Term.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Thirty-one Woman's party suffragists were yesterday sentenced to terms of from six days to six months in jail for picketing the White House Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary A. Nolan, the seventy-three-year-old suffragist from Jacksonville, Fla., was sentenced to six days and Miss Lucy Burns, a party leader, to six months.

Mrs. John Winters Brannan of New York got sixty days, but may get double that when she is tried Friday for former picketing. The others, first offenders, got thirty days each.

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QUARANTINE LIFTED ON CATTLE FEVER

North as Well as South Profits from Cattle Tick Releases—Large Territory Is Affected.

An order signed by Secretary of Agriculture D. F. Houston lifts on Dec. 1 from 65,520 square miles in southern states the federal quarantine against movement of southern cattle. It is of great importance to cattle raisers and dealers of northern states as well as those of the South.

In regions infested by the cattle tick it has not been held safe to import better stock for the improvement of southern herds because cattle freshly brought in from regions where the tick is not prevalent are especially prone to sicken and die from the fever germs carried by the blood-sucking parasite. The federal quarantine against the cattle tick, on the other hand, has prevented the shipment of cattle from infested sections for use as stockers and feeders in free territory, and permits their shipment into free territory only under quarantine restrictions and for immediate slaughter.

The release order for Dec. 1 frees the largest amount of territory ever liberated at one time since the federal campaign against the cattle tick was started in 1906, and, added to 3,224 square miles freed in March and September, will make 1917 by far the greatest year so far in the annihilation of the tick.

Nine southern states will benefit by the release order. The largest beneficiary will be Mississippi, which will be entirely freed from quarantine and will open a broad avenue of tick-free territory from the southern states to the Gulf of Mexico.

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